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SUBJ: AIR TRANSPORTATION OPERATIONS INSPECTOR'S HANDBOOK

1. PURPOSE. This change transmits revised Appendix 6, Air Transportation Oversight System (ATOS).

2. DISTRIBUTION. This change is distributed to all addressees on the special distribution list ZFS-840.

3. EXPLANATION OF CHANGES. The original Change 13 that was coordinated in May of 2000 is currently being reviewed and revised and will not be published at this time. Therefore, this revision to Appendix 6 is being issued as Change 13. Recognizing that continuous improvement is a vital element in the system's effectiveness and responsiveness to FAA personnel, this change reflects a major revision to ATOS policies and procedures.

4. DISPOSITION OF TRANSMITTAL. This transmittal is to be RETAINED AND FILED IN THE BACK OF THIS HANDBOOK until it is superseded by a new basic order.

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